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(ஆ) பத்து ஆண்டிற்குப் பின் எவ்வளவு எக்கர் நிலங்களுக்கு நீர்ப்பாசன வசதி செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

(இ) நடைமுறையில் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கும் விஸ்தீரணம் எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (அ) 46 இலட்சம் எக்கராகள்.

(ஆ) 51 இலட்சம் எக்கராக்கள்.

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Subsidy for starting poultry farms

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member Sri D. Subramania Rajakumar is absent, the question and the answer will be printed in the official proceedings.

* 864 *Q.*—SRI D. SUBRAMANIA RAJAKUMAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to grant subsidy to those interested in poultry farming in Sivaganga, Tiruvadanai and Mudukulathur taluks, Ramanathapuram district, under the supervision of the Veterinary Department?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. If applications are received from enthusiastic poultry breeders, deserving cases will be considered by Government individually for grant of subsidy on merits following the performance of the applicants in the respective area.

Co-education in Government Colleges

* 865 *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to ban co-education in all Government Colleges and set apart certain colleges solely for lady students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI S. LAZAR : Is it not the accepted policy of the Government to discourage co-education in institutions as far as possible and if so, may I know the reasons as to why the Government have not taken action in the matter with reference to the Presidency College, Medical College, etc.?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, as far as I know, the policy is that there may be co-education in the collegiate level and above and we have taken the view that only up to the secondary school stage level, it may not be desirable to have co-education.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will not co-education be more congenial for imparting higher education at the University level? If so, is it not necessary that co-education has got to be encouraged still further? (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know whether it is congenial or not. (Laughter.) I was just stating what the policy was now.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகள் கல்வி முடிவு வரை மட்டிலுமே ஆண்களுக்கென்றும் பெண்களுக்கென்றும் தனித் தனித் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் இருக்கவேண்டும் என்பது அரசாங்கத்தின் கொள்கை